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In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and the means of complying with that duty according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants call the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Applicants have enclosed a copy of the cited

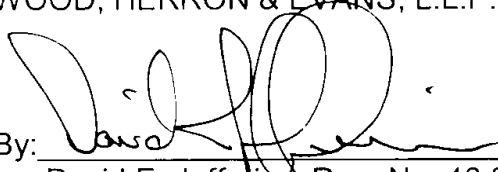
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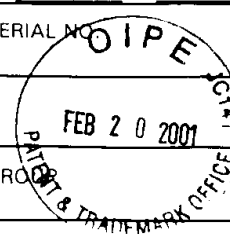
Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such fees are necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

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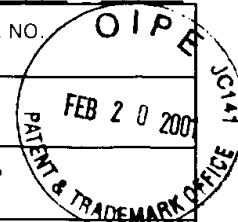
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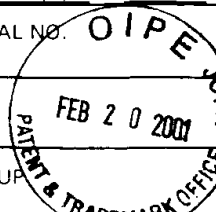
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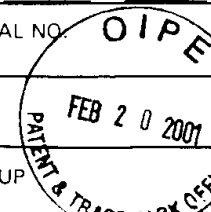
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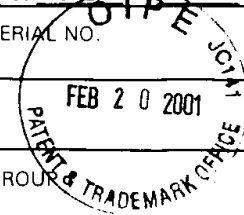
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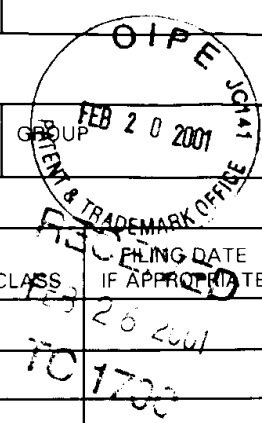
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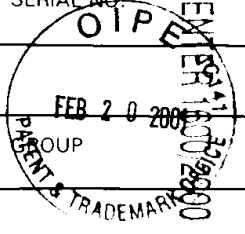
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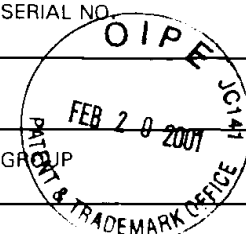
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